

## House Resolution No. 3709

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize Show-Me State youths who have attained considerable distinction as influential leaders among their peers; and

**Whereas**, Brandon Byrd is a 2004 graduate of Lutheran High School North in St. Louis, Missouri, who has enjoyed the honor of being nominated for a 2004 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Missouri Turning Resources and Energy in New Directions (TREND) College Scholarship; and

**Whereas**, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Missouri will award three scholarships of \$1,000 each to high school seniors in the St. Louis area who are active in the leadership of their TREND Chapter and demonstrate personal behavior as a drug-free role model; and

**Whereas**, Brandon Byrd proved to be an exemplary student at Lutheran High School North who excelled in academics, participated in a variety of extracurricular activities, and maintained an impressive 3.653 Grade Point Average; and

**Whereas**, Brandon Byrd looks forward to attending Syracuse or Howard University in preparation for future roles as a talented, skilled, knowledgeable citizen who will continue to remain active and involved in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Brandon Byrd was nominated for the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Missouri Turning Resources and Energy in New Directions College Scholarship by sponsor Cindy Burreson:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations to Brandon Byrd at this moment of well-deserved distinction and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Brandon Byrd.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Charles R. Portwood  
District No. 92

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3709, adopted July 23, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker